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Boost Your Safety Culture Courtesy of Theatre at Work

THEATRE AT WORK has developed a new safety play for the construction industry. To celebrate the official launch of 'Fallout' at the Irish Wind Energy Association (IWEA) Health & Safety Conference on 7 June, here's your chance to experience a behavioural safety workshop compliments of Annette Tierney's Theatre at Work.

Exploring themes of Responsibility, Safety Conversations and Culture, this workshop is suitable for a cross-section of roles including managers, supervisors and operatives.

Based on an Irish incident working at height in the construction sector, this case-study illustrates how the smallest action, or inaction, can have major consequences when it comes to workplace safety.

Through live interaction and facilitated discussion, it explores the importance of individual responsibility for safety and human factors that can influence a culture of safety on site.

Delivered by a three-person team in any venue, it can be run as a standalone event or as part of a longer workshop.

It engages people on the benefits of safe practices; overcoming key challenges in changing behaviour and culture by generating awareness, understanding and ultimately ownership

This new workshop uses a format proven at all levels and builds on the experience of Theatre at Work – best known for safety plays such as 'The Mousehole' and 'Overloaded'.

Actors illustrate a short play which raises issues and stimulates discussion; enabling deeper understanding of often complex issues and an immediate shift in thinking.

Delegates can also engage directly with the characters to



explore their behaviours or change the action. Theatre-based techniques like forum theatre give participants valuable insights into workplace behaviour, including their own.

For 15 years, facilitator and actor Annette Tierney has used innovative learning and development techniques in areas such as leadership, commercial skills, culture change and behavioural safety.

Based in Ireland, her work in safety has also taken her to Europe, Asia and the US, delivering programmes for clients in a range of sectors including engineering, construction, pharmaceuticals, utilities, energy and transport.

You and your staff will experience a two-hour workshop, suitable for up to 50 participants. Annette and her 'Theatre at Work' team will travel to your premises anywhere in the Republic of Ireland.

To enter simply answer the following three questions:

1. List the three key themes covered in the 'Fallout' workshop.
2. Name two other plays produced by Theatre at Work.
3. Including 'Fallout' how many behavioural safety plays are listed on www.theatreatwork.ie?

Email your entries (including name, address and contact number) with 'Fallout from Theatre at Work' in subject line no later than Friday 23 June 2017 to info@healthandsafetytimes.ie

**NOTE: 'Fallout' will be launched at the IWEA conference on 7 June. Visit www.iwea.com for further details.*